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	CHIEF, EE		ABSTRACT	
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SUBJECT	CART/LCIMPROVE, AELADLE SERGEI BERNHARDOWITSH FROEHLICH AKA SERGEI BORRISOWITSH ORLOV			
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1. SUBJECT WAS BORN ON 8 FEBRUARY 1904 IN RIGA, LATVIA, OF PARENTS OF GERMAN EXTRACTION. HE LIVED WITH HIS FAMILY IN MOSCOW UNTIL 1920 WHEN THEY RETURNED TO LATVIA AND BECAME LATVIAN CITIZENS. SUBJECT WAS GRADUATED FROM THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF RIGA AND WAS LATER IN CHARGE OF A BUSINESS FIRM. IN JUNE 1940 HE REPORTEDLY BECAME A MEMBER OF THE LATVIAN ANTI-SOVIET UNDERGROUND. IN 1941 SUBJECT AND HIS FAMILY LEFT FOR GERMANY WHERE THEY WERE DECLARED 'VOLKSDEUTSCHE'. IN 1942 HE JOINED THE SA, BECAUSE HE FELT THAT IT WAS MORE SYMPATHETICALLY INCLINED TOWARDS THE RUSSIAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENT. WITH THE AWAKENING OF INTEREST IN THE SO-CALLED 'VLASSOV MOVEMENT' ON THE PART OF HITLER AND THE SS, SUBJECT JOINED THE WAFFEN-SS IN 1944 AND WAS ASSIGNED AS A LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN THE GERMAN COMMAND AND THE VLASSOV STAFF. SUBJECT ASSISTED VLASSOV IN ARRANGING THE RELEASE OF SOVIET POWS FROM GERMAN POW CAMPS FOR RECRUITMENT IN THE 'ROA'. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF GENERAL ASCHENBRENNER, THE WEHRMACHT'S LIAISON OFFICER TO VLASSOV, AND TOOK PART IN A PROJECT OF ASCHENBRENNER'S TO EFFECT THE SURRENDER OF THE VLASSOV FORCE TO THE U.S. THIRD ARMY. SUBJECT WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY U.S. FORCES WHILE VISITING GENERAL TRUHIN OF THE ROA.

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<p>2. IN 1945 SUBJECT RESIDED IN RAVENSBURG AS A DP. LATER THAT SAME YEAR HE MOVED TO MUNICH WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN ENGINEER BY THE CONSTRUCTION FIRM, DEMETER NEUMANN, FROM SEPTEMBER 1945 TO 1947. FROM 1947 UNTIL 1951 SUBJECT WAS OSTENSIBLY EMPLOYED BY THE LINDEX FIRM IN MUNICH. HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER CONTINUED TO RESIDE IN THE FORMER FRENCH ZONE OF GERMANY UNTIL AT LEAST 1949. IT WAS DURING THE EARLY POSTWAR YEARS IN MUNICH THAT SUBJECT CAME INTO CONTACT WITH KONSTANTIN KROMIADI, A RUSSIAN EMIGRE WHO WAS ATTEMPTING THE UNIFICATION OF VARIOUS RUSSIAN EMIGRE GROUPS. SUBJECT CAME UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF KROMIADI, AND, THROUGH HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH LINDEX, WAS ABLE TO OBTAIN A HOUSE AT JENSENSTRASSE 2 WHICH WAS SET UP AS A CENTER FOR RUSSIAN EMIGRE ACTIVITIES.</p> <p>3. IT APPEARS THAT DURING THE PERIOD 1946 TO 1950 SUBJECT WORKED FOR FOUR INTELLIGENCE GROUPS, I.E., TWO U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, THE GEHLEN ORGANIZATION, AND NIKOLAS BARANOWSKY WHO HEADED A PRIVATE EMIGRE INTELLIGENCE NETWORK IN MUNICH. IT IS REPORTED THAT SUBJECT AND BARANOWSKY BECAME ACQUAINTED IN 1947 AND THAT SUBJECT STARTED TO WORK FOR BARANOWSKY IN 1948. SUBJECT WAS REPORTEDLY HEAD OF A CI GROUP DIRECTED BY BARANOWSKY, WHO, HOWEVER, BECAME DISSATISFIED WITH SUBJECT'S WORK AND BROKE OFF THE CONNECTION IN NOVEMBER 1948. AT SOME LATER DATE SUBJECT ONCE AGAIN BEGAN TO WORK FOR BARANOWSKY, THIS TIME UNDER DIFFERENT /UNKNOWN/ CONDITIONS- THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF VIKTOR LARIONOV, ONE OF BARANOWSKY'S CLOSE INTELLIGENCE ASSOCIATES. SUBJECT WAS REPORTEDLY DROPPED FOR THE SECOND TIME IN NOVEMBER 1950. SUBJECT WAS ALSO DROPPED BY THE GEHLEN ORGANIZATION IN JANUARY 1950 AS A RESULT OF A REORGANIZATION WITHIN THAT SERVICE. BARANOWSKY WAS A SEMI-AUTONOMOUS OPERATOR UNDER THE GEHLEN ORGANIZATION AND CONSEQUENTLY THE PRESUMPTION IS THAT SUBJECT, AFTER BEING DROPPED IN JANUARY 1950, REMAINED IN INDIRECT CONTACT WITH THE GEHLEN ORGANIZATION THROUGH BARANOWSKY UNTIL HE WAS RELEASED BY BARANOWSKY IN NOVEMBER 1950.</p> <p>4. BETWEEN 1946 AND 1951 SUBJECT WAS ALSO CONNECTED WITH TWO U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES IN THE MUNICH AREA. AS EARLY AS AUGUST 1946 SUBJECT WAS AN INFORMAL CONTACT AND SUB-SOURCE OF A U.S. SERVICE, AND PROVIDED INFORMATION ON EMIGRE ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONAL LEADS. HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN SEVERAL OPERATIONS TARGETED AGAINST POLAND AND THE USSR. AS LATE AS 1950 SUBJECT WAS EMPLOYED BY ONE OF THESE SERVICES AS AN INTERPRETER/INTERROGATOR OF SOVIET ESCAPEES- HE WAS DROPPED BY THIS SERVICE IN JULY 1950. ALTHOUGH SUBJECT WAS DROPPED BY THE LATTER ORGANIZATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE, HE WAS ALLEGED BY SOME TO BE A PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROMOTER WHOSE INTERESTS WERE PRIMARILY FINANCIAL AND WHO PRODUCED FEW GOOD OPERATIONAL LEADS. IN 1946 SUBJECT WAS SUSPECTED BY ONE U.S. SERVICE OF BEING A 'NON-CREDITED SOVIET OFFICER' IN THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY WORKING FOR ONE CAPTAIN FNU LABANBEAU. THIS SUSPICION WAS NEVER PROVED AND THE CASE WAS DROPPED.</p> <p>5. IN 1951-52 SUBJECT BEGAN WORKING FOR THE 'BLANK OFFICE' IN MUNICH. BETWEEN 1952 AND 1956 VARIOUS SOURCES REPORTED AS FOLLOWS ON SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES-</p>		
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<p>A. ONE SOURCE REPORTED IN 1952 THAT SUBJECT HEADED THE MUNICH DIVISION OF THE BLANK OFFICE WHICH WAS LOCATED AT ISMANINGERSTRASSE 110C. HE REPORTEDLY HAD ONE MALE ASSISTANT WHO WAS A GERMAN ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD. HE ALSO HAD A GERMAN SECRETARY, A WOMAN WHO ALLEGEDLY DOUBLED AS SUBJECT'S MISTRESS. ONE OTHER PERSON IN THE OFFICE WAS A FNU ILJINSKY WHO WAS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH VLASSOV DURING THE WAR. ILJINSKY WAS A FORMER RUSSIAN EXPERT ON SMALL ARMS AND THE AUTHOR OF THE BASIC FIELD MANUAL OF THE SOVIET ARMY ON SMALL ARMS WHICH PRESUMABLY IS STILL IN USE TODAY. THIS PARTICULAR BRANCH OF THE BLANK OFFICE HAD A FAIRLY SIZEABLE NET OF INFORMANTS WHOSE PRIMARY JOB SEEMED TO BE TO INTERVIEW RETURNING PRISONERS-OF-WAR FROM THE USSR. THEY ALSO COLLECTED VARIOUS INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND PIECES OF SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY TRAVELLED FREQUENTLY TO BERLIN AND PRESUMABLY WORKED WITH A SEPARATE GROUP THERE.</p> <p>B. ANOTHER SOURCE REPORTED THAT SUBJECT WAS A MEMBER OF THE HEINZ GROUP IN MUNICH WORKING FOR GERHARD SCHACHT OF THE BLANK OFFICE. ALSO, THAT SUBJECT WAS CONCERNED WITH INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY.</p> <p>C. ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE, SUBJECT'S MUNICH OFFICE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES, HAD ESTABLISHED A NUMBER OF RUG COMPAINES OSTENSIBLY ENGAGED IN THE EXPORT AND IMPORT OF RUGS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THE MAIN OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY WAS ALLEGEDLY LOCATED IN STUTTGART AND PRESUMABLY SERVED AS A COVER FOR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.</p> <p>6. SUBJECT REPORTEDLY LEFT THE BLANK OFFICE IN 1956 TO ENTER PRIVATE BUSINESS. ALTHOUGH HE WAS STILL ACTIVE IN EMIGRE CIRCLES, IT IS KNOWN THAT IN 1956 HE HAD A SMALL OFFICE WITH A FEW EMPLOYEES LOCATED ON HOLBEINSTRASSE IN MUNICH AND WAS THE DISTRIBUTOR IN SOUTHERN BAVARIA AND AUSTRIA FOR A U.S. AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCT.</p> <p>7. ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION-</p> <p>A. SUBJECT IS THE OLDEST OF THREE CHILDRED BORN TO BERNHARDT FROEHLICH AND OLGA NEE SIEBERT. HE HAS ONE BROTHER WHO IS STILL MISSING IN RUSSIA AND A SISTER WHO EMIGRATED WITH HER PARENTS TO AUSTRALIA CIRCA 1950-51. THE FROEHLICH FAMILY LIVED IN RIGA BEFORE WORLD WAR II. AFTER THE WAR THEY RESIDED AT SCHUMANNSTRASSE 4, IN MUNICH, UNTIL THEY EMIGRATED TO AUSTRALIA. FROEHLICH WAS MARRIED ON 24 JULY 1930, IN RIGA, TO HELENE NEE WILL, BORN 5 DECEMBER 1905 AT MOSCOW. THEY HAVE TWO CHILDRED- IRENE, BORN 23 JULY 1931 AT RIGA, KONSTANTIN, BORN 10 MARCH 1939 AT RIGA. FROEHLICH ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL IN RIGA AND A TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT KOETHEN FROM WHICH HE RECEIVED A DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING. HE SPEAKS RUSSIAN, LATVIAN AND GERMAN FLUENTLY- HIS ENGLISH IS POOR.</p> <p>B. CHANGE OF NAME - WHEN SUBJECT FIRST ARRIVED IN MUNICH HE REGISTERED UNDER THE NAME SERGEI ORLOV, BORN 24 AUGUST 1900 IN THE U.S.S/R. ACCORDING TO SUBJECT'S OWN STATEMENT THE ONLY REASON FOR HIS CHANGE OF NAME WAS BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS ASSOCIATION WITH THE VLASSOV GROUP AND HIS KNOWLEDGE THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE EAGER TO APPREHEND THOSE WHO FOUGHT IN THAT GROUP. IN 1950 SUBJECT OFFICIALLY REVERTED TO HIS TRUE IDENTITY.</p> <p>8. FYI ONLY - SUBJECT'S FILE IS SOMEHWAT INCOMPLETE AND THERE ARE OBVIOUS GAPS IN THE INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY IN DETAILS RELATING TO HIS EARLY ACTIVITIES FOR KUBARK. FURTHERMORE, THE FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION SUBSEQUENT TO NOVEMBER 1956 AT WHICH TIME SUBJECT, WHO WAS STILL ACTIVE IN EMIGRE CIRCLES, CAME INTO CONTACT WITH AN AEVIRGIL SOURCE DURING THE AFTERMATH OF THE HUNGARIAN UPRISING. IT WAS AT THAT TIME THAT SUBJECT SAID HE WAS NO LONGER WITH THE BLANK OFFICE AND CLAIMED HE HAD NO CURRENT INTELLIGENCE CONNECTIONS.</p> <p>9. THE TWO UNNAMED U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICES MENTIONED ABOVE ARE MIS AND KUBARK. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE,</p>		
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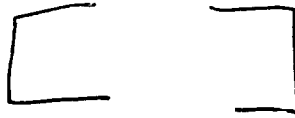
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SUBJECT WAS A CONTACT OF KUBARK AS EARLY AS AUGUST 1946, ALTHOUGH THE EXACT NATURE OF HIS ACTIVITIES AT THAT TIME IS UNCLEAR. HOWEVER, HE WAS PRESUMABLY A CASUAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON EMIGRE ACTIVITIES IN THE MUNICH AREA. ACCORDING TO MGMA-1782, DATED 10 NOVEMBER 1949, SUBJECT WAS RECONTACTED BY MOB IN THE SPRING OF 1949 WHEN HE BECAME A CASUAL CONTACT OF BOTH BEACHCOMBER AND BELVEDERE-6. DURING THIS PERIOD SUBJECT WAS USED AS A DEBRIEFER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALEXANDER MARTINYAK AFFAIR /ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-SOVIET PARTISANS IN THE UKRAINE/, AND THE SKADDING OPERATION /LEGAL TRAVELLER JOHAN SKADDING ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT HIS BROTHER, GEORG, PRESUMABLY DIRECTOR OF THE DERUTRA IN ROSTOCK HARBOR/. IT WAS EVIDENTLY PARTLY AS A RESULT OF SUBJECT'S POOR DEBRIEFING TECHNIQUE IN THESE CASES THAT KUBARK CONSIDERED DROPPING HIM.

10. IN FEBRUARY 1950 A FIELD PROJECT OUTLINE WAS SUBMITTED /MGMA-2297/ REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR SUBJECT'S UTILIZATION AS A SUB-AGENT OF BELVEDERE-6. SUBJECT WAS TO BE USED IN THE RECRUITMENT OF AGENTS FOR DISPATCH TO POLAND AS WELL AS FOR INTERROGATING REFUGEES FROM POLAND FOR INFORMATION OF OPERATIONAL INTEREST. HEADQUARTERS REQUESTED THAT THE PROJECT BE DISCONTINUED AND THAT SUBJECT BE DROPPED, SINCE IT WAS OF THE OPINION THAT SUBJECT WAS A PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROMOTER, ALL OF WHOSE PREVIOUS OPERATIONAL LEADS HAD FALLEN BY THE WAYSIDE /MGKW-5325, 26 JUNE 1950/. SUBJECT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DROPPED IN JULY 1950. IN EARLY 1951 SUBJECT WAS CONSIDERED FOR A KUBARK SPONSORED INTELLIGENCE TRAINING PROGRAM IN PBPRIME, BUT THE ASSIGNMENT WAS CANCELLED IN APRIL 1951 FOR UNKNOWN REASONS- IT WAS POSSIBLY DUE TO A MEDICAL EVALUATION INDICATING THAT SUBJECT WAS QUALIFIED FOR SEDENTARY DUTIES ONLY. AS LATE AS JULY 1950 SUBJECT WAS STILL WORKING AS AN INTERPRETER/INTERROGATOR FOR MIS, WHICH ORGANIZATION WAS PRESUMABLY UNAWARE OF SUBJECT'S CONTACT WITH KUBARK.

11. A HQS OFFICER RECALLS THAT SUBJECT WAS IN CONTACT WITH INTOURIST IN WEST BERLIN ABOUT 1961, BASED ON CALLIKAK COVERAGE OF SOVIET INSTALLATIONS IN WEST BERLIN. YOU MAY WISH TO QUERY BOB FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

12. COB/MUNICH - PLEASE CHECK YOUR FILES ON SUBJECT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION SUITABLE FOR PASSAGE TO THE BFV AND ASBW.



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